CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL CONFIDENTIAL WTELLOFAR Approved For Release 2001/05/1-7GENGA-REP82-00457/R658100/240 INFORMATION REPORT CD NO. 7 JUL 50 COUNTRY Korea DATE DISTR SUBJECT Soviet Inspections of North Korean Installations NO. OF PAGES 1 PLACE NO. OF ENCLS. ACQUIRED 25X1C DATE OF SUPPLEMENT TO 25X1X INFO. REPORT NO. In mid-February 1950, a 10,000 ton Soviet vessel arrived at the port of Wonsen(127-26, 39-10) with a group of 42 Soviets. The group was headed by a Seviet army colonel, with a major as assistant, and was composed of military personnel except for eight civilians who appeared to be technicians. The group was scheduled to make a two-north inspection tour of Wonsen, Chongjin (129-49, 41-46), Songjin (129-12, 40-40), and Najin (130-15, 42-10). The last inspection was to be made at Najin, from which the group was scheduled to leave for the USSR approximately 20 April 1950.4 Lieutenant Colonel Marenko, from the Soviet military advisory group,\*\* with PANG Hak-se ), North Korean Deputy Minister of Interior, and several adjutants, visited Manchonjon (126-24, 38 20) on 3 and 4 April 1950. The group traveled from Pyongyang by car and stayed overnight in Namehonjon. They inspected the headquarters of the lat Division, interviewed important military leaders, and hold a meeting with leading members of the county people's committee and the local headquarters of the North Korean Labor Party. 25X1C Comment. Seviet inspections of various North Korean installations 25X1A have been previously reported Comment. Members of the Seviet military advisory group made an 25X1C impection of various North Korean facilities at Wongan, Chongjin, Songjin, and Najin in Docember 1949. Decument No. This document is hereby regraded to CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with the

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